

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A method for displaying in a menu a representative image selected from one or more pieces of still image information, wherein the displaying method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, the still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said displaying method comprising:

reading the management information from the medium;
displaying the representative image with related text information;
selecting a specific music number or tune corresponding to the displayed representative image; and
reproducing the audio information corresponding to the selected music number or tune.

6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for displaying in a menu a representative image selected from one or more pieces of still image information, wherein the displaying apparatus uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, the still image information, and management information indicative of

a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said displaying apparatus comprising:

- a first unit configured to read the management information from the medium;
- a second unit configured to display the representative image with related text information;
- a third unit configured to select a specific music number or tune corresponding to the displayed representative image; and
- a fourth unit configured to reproduce the audio information corresponding to the selected music number or tune.

7. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for reproducing music information from an information storage medium, ~~which records audio information associated with a representative image, one or more pieces of still image information including the representative image, and management information including program chain information indicating a sequence of reproduction of the audio information, said reproducing method comprising:~~

reproducing ~~said program chain~~ management information for managing a manner of reproduction of the music information to search for a plurality of representative images representing one or more pieces of audio information, wherein the music information is configured to be associated with one or more said representative images;

displaying the plurality of representative images;
determining one of the representative images being selected; and
reproducing the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

16. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

17. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

18. (Previously Presented) A method for recording management information with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

19. (Previously Presented) A method for recording the management information with respect to the still image information of the representative still image on the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for reproducing the audio information and the still image information from the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

22. (Previously Presented). An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

one or more music reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and
set information for setting one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the music reproduction unit,

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said music reproduction units, and a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first in the music reproduction unit is set as a representative still image of the contents of the music reproduction unit.

23. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information and the still image information on the information storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the information storage medium is configured to record:

information for specifying or designating one or more pieces of the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

wherein, in a case where the still image information is configured to be displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, a specific one of the pieces of the still image information configured to be displayed first is set as a representative still image of the contents of the reproduction sequence.

24. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing and editing music information, comprising:

- selecting audio information represented by a representative image;
- dividing the audio information into a first audio information and a second audio information;
- setting the representative image to represent the first audio information;
- setting the representative image to represent the second audio information;
- displaying both representative images of the first and the second audio information;
- selecting one of the representative images; and
- reproducing the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

25. (Previously Presented) A method for reproducing and editing music information, comprising:

selecting a first audio information represented by a first representative image and a second audio information represented by a second representative image;

combining the first audio information and the second audio information into a combined audio information;

setting the first representative image to represent the combined audio information;

displaying the first representative image of the combined audio information;

determining the first representative image being selected; and

reproducing the combined audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein a plurality of representative images are parallel displayed in the displaying process.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the second unit is configured to parallel display a plurality of representative images.

28. (Currently Amended) An apparatus of reproducing music information from an information storage medium, ~~which records audio information associated with a representative image, one or more pieces of still image information including the representative image, and management information including program chain~~

~~information indicating a sequence of reproduction of the audio information, said reproducing apparatus comprising:~~

a first unit configured to reproduce ~~said program chain~~ management information for managing a manner of reproduction of the music information to search for a plurality of representative images representing one or more pieces of audio information, wherein the music information is configured to be associated with one or more said representative images;

a second unit configured to display the plurality of representative images;

a third unit configured to determine one of the representative images being selected; and

a fourth unit configured to reproduce the audio information corresponding to the selected representative image.